

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Disciplinary action against Sri G.Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd.) formerly worked in Kondamodulu Beat of WLM Range, Rampachodavaram of WLM Division Rajahmundry-Article of Charge issued- Findings communicated – Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of an amount of Rs.81,565/-(being 50% share) and to treat the suspension period from 28.07.2011 to 01.02.2012 as “Not on duty” - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 87

Dated: 10-08-2018
Read the following:

1. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 13739/2016/A&DC-2(i), dt.07.07.2017.
2. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 13739/2016/A&DC-2(i), dt.19.03.2018.
3. G.M. No.1426/Sec.IV/A1/2018, dt.10.05.2018.
4. From the PCCF, Lr.Ref. No.13739/2016/A&DC-3(i), dt.27.06.2018.
5. Govt. Lr. No. 1426/Sec.IV/A1/2018, dt. 25-07-2018.
6. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 469/DC&C/2018, dt.03.08.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that an Article of charge was issued to Sri G.Sai Prasad, Forest Beat Officer, Kondamodulu Beat of Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram of Wildlife Management Division Rajahmundry by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada vide reference No. 5383/2011/P1, dt.29.10.2011, on the following count:-

“That he had exhibited gross negligence of duty in recording M-Book resulting in irregularities and caused misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.1,63,131-00 (Rupees One lakh sixty three thousand one thirty one only) in execution of works in the E.D.Cs of Wildlife Management, RC Varam Section of Wildlife management Range, Rampachodavaram”

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 11.11.2011 and submitted explanation dated nil. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada appointed the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajahmundry as Inquiry Officer and the Forest Range Officer, Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram as Presenting Officer for conducting regular inquiry vide reference No. 5383/2011/P1(i & ii), dt.17.12.2012.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the Inquiry and submitted findings vide DFO, WL Management, Rajahmundry Rc. No. 772/2012/W2, dt.23.04.2014, in which he concluded that the charge held proved.

4. The Findings were communicated to the Charged Officer vide DFO, Kakinada Rc.No.5383/2011/P1, dt.01.05.2014, through final notice and opportunity to submit further defence statement and he acknowledged the findings on 05.05.2014, but Charged Officer did not submit his further defence Statement.

5. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation 30.04.2012. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and the material made available, Government have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer was held proved and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of an amount of Rs.81,565/- (being 50% share) against Sri G. Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd) Kondamodalu Beat of Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram of Wildlife Management Division Rajahmundry under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to treat the suspension period from 28.07.2011 to 01.02.2012 as "Not on duty".

7. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer Sri G. Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd) has agreed to the provisional decision of the Government vide reference 4th read above.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of Rs.81,565/- (Rupees Eighty one thousand five hundred and sixty five only) against the retired Charged Officer Sri G.Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd), Kondamodalu Beat of Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram of Wildlife Management Division Rajahmundry, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to treat the suspension period from 28.07.2011 to 01.02.2012 as "Not on duty".

9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.

The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

(with ref. to Lr.No.469/DC&C/2018, dt.03.08.2018).

Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER